

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David C.

Gompert, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3788–3805; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 198–199; and H. Res. 822–826 were introduced. **Pages H11297–98**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H11298–99**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–298). **Page H11297**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moran (VA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H11175**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H11175**

Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Ms. Lillie Coney, Washington, DC. **Page H11176**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Providing for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc.: H.R. 3689, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Inc. to establish a Vietnam Veterans Memorial visitor center, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 390 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 772; **Pages H11176–77, H11260**

Amending the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: H.R. 1593, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Page H11177**

Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 3537,

to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; **Pages H11177–78**

Amending the North American Wetlands Conservation Act: H.R. 3433, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act; **Pages H11178–79**

Reauthorizing the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: H.R. 3476, to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 773; **Pages H11179–80, H11260–61**

1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2877, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 76 Brookside Avenue in Chester, New York, as the “1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office”; **Pages H11180–81**

Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope: H. Res. 209, amended, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope, a preeminent international women's association and affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA); **Pages H11181–83**

Congratulating the Aldine Independent School District in Harris County, Texas, on winning the 2009 “Broad Prize for Urban Education”: H. Res. 791, amended, to congratulate the Aldine Independent School District in Harris County, Texas, on winning the 2009 “Broad Prize for Urban Education”; **Pages H11183–85**

Congratulating Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on 98 years of serving local communities: H. Res. 659, amended, to congratulate Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., on 98 years of serving local communities and enriching the lives of collegiate men throughout the Nation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 774; **Pages H11185–87, H111261**

Honoring the 100th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: H. Res. 730, amended, to honor the 100th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; **Pages H11187–89**

Expressing support for students to learn about Christopher Columbus: H. Res. 822, to express support for students to learn about Christopher Columbus; **Page H11191**

Credit CARD Technical Corrections Act of 2009: H.R. 3606, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to make a technical correction to an amendment made by the Credit CARD Act of 2009; and

Pages H11257–59

Girl Scouts USA Centennial Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 621, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

Pages H11262–67

Recess: The House recessed at 4:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H11259**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing support for the designation of the month of October as “National Work and Family Month”: H. Res. 768, amended, to express support for the designation of the month of October as “National Work and Family Month” and **Pages H11189–90**

Iran Sanctions Enabling Act of 2009: H.R. 1327, amended, to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran’s energy sector.

Pages H11191–95

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11260, H11260–61 H11261. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight.

House Committees

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1123)

H.R. 2131, to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Signed on October 9, 2009. (Public Law 111–70)

H.R. 3593, to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to extend by one year the operation of Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes. Signed on October 9, 2009. (Public Law 111–71)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine the state of the banking industry, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine energy and related economic effects of global climate change legislation, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, 11:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine the cost of federal long-term care insurance, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine prohibiting price fixing and other anticompetitive conduct in the health insurance industry, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Special Committee on Aging: with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings to examine the cost of federal long-term care insurance, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Afghanistan: Getting the Strategy Right, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Cost of Current Defense Plans: An Analysis of Budget Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness, hearing on Ensuring Student Eligibility Requirements for Federal Aid, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following bills; H.R. 3276, American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009; H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act